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TAGS: PLOS GN FR

SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF MARITIME CLAIMS: COMOROS AND
FRANCE.

REF: STATE 102365

1. MAY 13, FOREIGN OFFICE PROVIDED US TEXTS OF:

(1) LAW NUMBER 76-655 OF JULY 16, 1976, "RELATING TO
THE ECONOMIC ZONE OFF THE COAST OF THE TERRITORY OF
THE REPUBLIC;" (2) DECREE NUMBER 77-130 OF FEBRUARY
11, 1977, ESTABLISHING 200-MILE ECONOMIC ZONES (I.E.
188 MILES BEYOND LIMIT OF 12 MILE TERRITORIAL WATERS)
FOR AREAS OFF FRENCH (A) NORTH SEA, (B) ENGLISH
CHANNEL, AND (C) ATLANTIC OCEAN COASTS; (3) DECREE
NUMBER 77-169 OF FEBRUARY 25, 1977, ESTABLISHING THE
200 MILE ECONOMIC ZONE IN WATERS OFF DEPARTMENT
OF SAINT-PIERRE AND MIQUELON; AND (4) DECREE NUMBER
77-170 OF FEBRUARY 25, 1977, ESTABLISHING A SIMILAR
ZONE OFF FRENCH GUIANA. TEXTS BEING FORWARDED DEPARTMENT
FOR INR/RGE.

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2. QUAI LEGAL AFFAIRS OFFICER (CHOURAQUI) WHO
PROVIDED ABOVE MATERIAL NOTED THAT WHILE LAW 76-655
ESTABLISHED AUTHORITY TO EXTEND ECONOMIC ZONE TO 200
NAUTICAL MILES, IT DID NOT REPORT NOT ESTABLISH ANY
SPECIFIC ZONES. THESE ARE CREATED ONLY BY DECREES WHEN
CONDITIONS PERMIT--THAT IS, WHEN NEIGHBORING AREAS ALSO

INSTITUTE 200 MILE REGIMES.

3. CHOURQUI SAID HE WAS BEING SENT TO NEW YORK NEXT
WEEK AND PLANS TO STAY FOR DURATION OF LOS TALKS. HE
WILL BE DE LACHARRIERE'S PRINCIPAL STAFF ASSISTANT;
WE ARE PREPARING BIO.
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